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Hello. I live on Elm St, right off of the street on which the Wilder Dam is located, Passumpsic Ave. My family and I have lived in this neighborhood for almost 20 years. In that time, we have sledded and fished at little Kilowatt park, played numerous sports at big Kilowatt, walked the trails by the river between the two parks, picked blackberries for hours under the power lines, followed the activities of nesting ospreys, and admired bald eagles flying over the river. My oldest daughter even learned to ride her bike down by the dam, and uttered these proud (and unintentionally funny) words when she managed to pedal up past the (then TransCanada) office building: "that dam hill is hard!" In short, our family life would not be the same without the use of the wonderful riverside parks made possible by the owners of the Wilder Dam. Please continue to offer this wonderful green space to area residents.

Additionally, we have often thought how wonderful it would be if Great River Hydro opened the pathway across the dam to the New Hampshire side of the river. We use the trails around Boston Lot Lake quite a bit so being able to walk or bike to them right from our front door would be amazing! If this is possible, PLEASE make it happen!

Many thanks for your consideration,  
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